Time schedule for repatriation of IPKF from Sri Lanka

224. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of IPKF personnel killed in Sri Lanka; and

(b) what is the time schedule for repatriation of IPKF from Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) As on 22-12-89, 1120 IPKF personnel had lost their lives in Sri Lanka.

(b) Government are ensuring the early de-induction of the IPKF from Sri Lanka and keeps under review all the issues involved, especially the safety and security of all communities in the North-Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. Government have proposed to Sri Lanka that the de-induction schedule be worked out jointly in a spirit of trust and cooperation.

Invitation to Indian delegation from Nepal

225. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any invitation for the visit of an Indian delegation to Kathmandu to discuss bilateral issues;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto; and

(c) what fresh initiative Government propose to take to sort out the existing problems between the two countries ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) The Foreign Minister of Nepal had written to the Minister of External Affairs suggesting an early meeting either in Delhi or in Kathmandu. We have invited Shri Shailendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal to visit India. He is likely to visit Delhi during the first week of January, 1990 to begin a friendly dialogue to resolve outstanding issues.

Communal Riots in Different States

226. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN ANSARI:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN M SHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal riots which took place in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat during the period from January, 1989 till December, 11, 1989;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured in these riots, Statewise;

(c) the loss of property as a result thereof, Statewise ;

(d) the number of persons arrested and the details of action taken against the officials responsible therefor;

(e) whether any inquiry has been made into those riots; if so, the results thereof; and

(f) what steps have been taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?